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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In the Restriction Requirement mailed February 24, 2004, in the above-identified application, restriction was required to one of the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-5 and 10, drawn to a method of processing transient errors, classified in class 156, subclass 64.
- II. Claims 6-9, drawn to a method of calibrating a color reproduction device, classified in class 156, subclass 64.
- III. Claims 11-19, drawn to a system including a color measurement sensor, classified in class 156, subclass 378.